



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Scattered rains and cooler temperatures throughout the State last week improved row crop and pasture conditions. Producers averaged 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Winter wheat planting and corn harvesting were the major activities. Topsoil moisture was rated 7 percent very short, 26 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 21 percent very short, 40 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Five percent of the **wheat** has been planted, two points ahead of last year but the same as the 5-year average. Ninety-eight percent of the **corn** has dented, compared to 91 percent last year and 93 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty-seven percent of the corn is mature, compared to 51 percent last year and 59 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-one percent has been harvested, compared to 13 percent last year and 18 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 9 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Ninety-six percent of the **sorghum** has headed, compared to 98 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty-nine percent of the sorghum is in the coloring stage, compared to 75 percent last year and 72 percent for the 5-year average. Seventeen percent of the sorghum is mature, compared to 18 percent last year and 24 percent for the 5-year average. Six percent has been harvested, compared to 3 percent last year and 8 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Twenty-seven percent of the **soybeans** were dropping leaves, compared to 23 percent last year and 33 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 6 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 32 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Ninety-nine percent of the **sunflowers** have bloomed, one point ahead of last year but the same as the 5-year average. Sixty-eight percent of the sunflowers are in the ray flowers dry stage, compared to 67 percent last year and 74 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-seven percent are in the bracts yellow stage, compared to 28 percent last year and 49 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition was rated 8 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Ninety-six percent of the third cutting of **alfalfa** has been harvested, two points behind last year but the same as the 5-year average. Forty-seven percent of the fourth cutting of alfalfa has been harvested, compared to 62 percent last year and 57 percent for the 5-year average. Fourteen percent of the **cotton** is in the bolls open stage, compared to 10 percent last year and 16 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 16 percent very poor, 27 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 16 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 11 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 37 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 25 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 09/10/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	9	19	36	30	6
Soybeans	6	16	39	32	7
Sorghum	7	21	36	28	8
Range & Pasture	16	27	40	16	1

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 09/10/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Soyb Shedd	14	16	22	49	30	38	21	26	16	27	13	23	33
Sorg Headed	99	97	89	97	95	98	100	100	100	96	93	98	97
Sorg Colored	71	48	64	82	56	77	93	81	86	69	53	75	72
Sorg Mature	1	8	6	12	13	31	15	29	51	17	9	18	24
Corn Dent	97	93	99	99	98	96	100	100	100	98	91	91	93
Corn Mature	62	58	62	87	79	80	77	85	94	67	53	51	59
Corn Harvest	0	4	5	5	36	33	10	36	79	21	16	13	18

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 09/10/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.4	4.0	3.7	4.0	5.2	6.0	4.3	5.1	6.9	5.0	4.7	5.7
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	10	4	7	11	1	0	2	31	7	9	6
Short	28	43	24	10	26	23	10	35	50	26	26	21
Adequate	72	47	72	80	61	69	68	63	19	62	62	71
Surplus	0	0	0	3	2	7	22	0	0	5	3	2
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	30	40	20	22	29	11	13	9	33	21	25	11
Short	52	38	46	27	41	41	23	49	49	40	42	29
Adequate	18	22	34	51	27	45	64	42	18	38	32	58
Surplus	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	2

		Temperature						Precip			Temperature						Precip
Station		Air			Soil 4"				Station		Air			Soil 4"			
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min			Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		
NW	Colby	81	43	64	81	61	0.19	SC	Hesston	84	50	69	82	67	0.16		
WC	Tribune	79	47	64	74	66	0.16	NE	Powhatt	86	52	68	85	67	1.68		
SW	Grdn Cty	79	49	65	83	63	0.27	NE	Manhat	85	50	67	84	67	0.87		
NC	Scandia	83	49	66	83	60	0.87	EC	Ottawa	87	53	69	85	67	1.25		
C	Hays	81	48	66	80	60	0.15	EC	Slvr Lk	87	51	68	79	NA	1.75		
SC	Hutch	85	51	69	80	NA	0.17	EC	Rossvl	89	51	68	80	62	1.25		
SC	St John	85	49	69	80	60	0.06	SE	Parsons	86	53	72	86	71	0.04		

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county). NA = Not available.

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10, 2006

Chayama 0	Rawlins 2.54	Decatur 0.44	Norton 0.92	Phillips 1.49	Smith 1.07	Jewell 1.42	Republic 1.96	Washington 3.54	Marshall	Nemaha 1.06	Brown 0.58	Clayton 0.80
Sherman 0.01	Thomas 0.32	Sheldon 0.43	Graham 1.90	Rock 0.95	Osborne 0.72	Michell 1.16	Cloud 1.39	Clay 1.59	Riley 0.90	Pottaw 0.83	Jackson 0.88	Adrian 0.42
Wilcox 0.07	Logan 0.60	Gove 2.43	Trego 3.16	Ellis 1.08	Pawnee 0.81	Lincoln 0.93	Ottawa 1.82	Osage 0.95	Wabaun 0.90	Shawnee 1.38	Jefferson 0.29	Lawson 0.25
Grady 0.18	Wichita 0.25	Scott 0.80	Lane 1.19	Ness 1.14	Rush 1.40	Barton 0.12	Ellsworth 0.35	Salina 0.41	Monk 0.66	Chago 0.11	Franklin 0.11	Miami 0.09
Hamilton 0.35	Kearny 0.33	Finney 0.66	Hodgeman 1.50	Pawnee 0.84	Stafford 0.33	Reno 0.33	Harvey 0.17	McPherson 0.19	Marion 0	Chase 0.17	Lyon 0	Anderson 0
Sheldon 0.35	Grant 0.52	Haskell 0.67	Gray 1.73	Edwards 0.11	Phel 0.10	Kingman 0.11	Setback 0.01	Butler 0.21	Greenwood 0.27	Woodson 0.11	Allen 0	Barlow 0.18
Morton 0.36	Stevens 0.27	Seward 0.60	Morris 0.78	Clark 0.55	Comanche 1.20	Barber 0.02	Harper 0.03	Sumner 0	Cowley 0	Ellis 0.06	Wheeler 0	Nassau 0.38
										Cherokee 0	Montgom 0	Lafayette 0

Omission of an entry indicates report not received.